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Title : OMP85 PROTEINS OF NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE AND
NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS, COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING SAME AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005 and issued for restriction purposes. This paper is filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the deadline for responding to the Office Action from February 21, 2005 to March 21, 2005. The petition fee of \$120 is authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3040. Please enter the following elections and amendments to the claims.

Elections begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: March 21, 2005
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ELECTIONS

In response to the outstanding requirement to elect the claims of one of Groups I-IV, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II, a homolog or fragment of a polypeptide, without prejudice.